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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Ministry of Culture (MoC), Government of India under the National Manuscript Survey has launched the flagship initiative **Gyan Bharatam Mission** for discovering, safeguarding and preserving India's vast and invaluable manuscripts heritage for future generations;

And whereas, in accordance with the directives of Government of India, the State Government has deemed it expedient to constitute a State Level Standing Committee (SLSC) and a District Level Standing Committee (DLSC) for the purpose of facilitating initiatives related to documentation and preservation of cultural heritage including manuscripts, as under :-

I. State Level Standing Committee (SLSC) :

1.	Chief Secretary	Chairman
2.	Secretary, Culture Department	Member
3.	Secretary (Higher Education), Education Department	Member
4.	Secretary, Ecclesiastical Department	Member
5.	Director, Namgyal Institute of Tibetology (NIT)	Member
6.	All District Collectors	Members
7.	Senior Gendrung, Ecclesiastical Department	Member
8.	State Nodal Officer, Culture Department	Member Secretary

II. District Level Standing Committee (DLSC) :-

1.	District Collector	Chairman
2.	Additional District Collector	Nodal Officer-cum-Member Secretary
3.	DPO, Zilla Panchayat	Member
4.	All Block Development Officers	Member
5.	District Information Officer, IPR Department	Member

III. Terms of Reference for SLSC and DLSC are :-

1) The Committee shall oversee the work under the Gyan Bharatam Mission for field assessment, survey, verification and documentation activities of manuscript repositories available with institutions and private custodians for safeguarding and preserving India's vast and invaluable manuscript heritage for posterity.

2) The Committee shall also ensure consent from custodians and supervise and support the field surveyors and periodically review the mission.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

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